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**TRANSMITTAL OF  
UTILITY  
APPLICATION  
UNDER 37  
C.F.R. §1.53**

Attorney Docket No.

24727-801F

First named inventor

LAPOINTE *et al.*

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**Application Elements**

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
2. ☒ Specification containing 168 pages, (including 6 claims and Abstract).
  - a. Title: METHOD FOR SELECTING MEDICAL AND BIOCHEMICAL DIAGNOSTIC TESTS USING NEURAL NETWORK-RELATED APPLICATIONS
3. ☒ 18 sheets of FORMAL drawings with 18 Figures.
4. ☒ Copy of Declaration from prior application; copy of Power of Attorney by Assignee and Certificate under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) from prior application
5. ☐ Sequence Listing
  - ☐ Paper copy (identical to computer copy)
  - ☐ Computer readable copy
  - ☐ Verified statement

**Accompanying Application Papers**

6. ☒ Copies of assignment of inventors
7. ☒ Small Entity Status is claimed.
8. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
9. Other:
  - a. Appendix cover sheet, appendix I containing 7 pages, appendix II containing 6 pages, appendix III containing 103 pages (and a cover sheet)
  - b. 2 CD ROM copies of the Appendices (393 KB).  
I, Stephanie Seidman, certify that the content of the CD Rom and the Paper copies are identical. Copy 1 and copy 2 are identical. The information submitted on the CD ROM is in compliance with the American Standard Code for Information Interchange (ASCII) in IBM-PC-compatible format compatible with an MS-Windows operating system.

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☒ This application is a continuation of allowed U.S. application Serial No. 08/912,133, filed August 14, 1997, is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application Serial 08/798,306, filed February 7, 1997, and is also a continuation-in-part of U.S. application Serial 08/599,275, filed February 9, 1996. Benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) to U.S. provisional application Serial No. 60/011,449, filed February 9, 1996 is claimed.

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**FEE CALCULATION FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

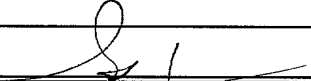
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|-------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| a)                      | Basic Fee                                    |                                     | \$ 740.00        |
| b)                      | Independent Claims                           | <u>3</u> - 3 = <u>0</u> x \$ 84.00  | \$ 0.00          |
| c)                      | Total Claims                                 | <u>6</u> - 20 = <u>0</u> x \$ 18.00 | \$ 0.00          |
| d)                      | Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims - \$260.00 |                                     | \$ 0.00          |
| <b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b> |  |                                     | <b>\$ 740.00</b> |

[X] Small Entity Status claimed  
reducing Fee by one-half to \$ 370.00

[X] A check in the amount of \$370.00 to cover the fee for filing the application.

[ ] Charge \$ .00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1213

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1213. If proper payment is not enclosed, such as a check in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal, or absent, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-1213 during the entire pendency of this application. This sheet is filed in duplicate.

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